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CHICAGO, *August 1, 1872.*

THE great conflagration that occurred in this city on October 8th and 9th, 1871, assumed such vast proportions, and caused such wide-spread devastation, that a general appeal was made to the whole world for aid and assistance. This appeal was most generously acknowledged, and will be ever most gratefully remembered.

A committee was formed immediately to look after the interests of Templars, and Scottish Rite Masons, composed of V. L. Hurlbut, G. G. of the G. E. of the U. S.; Geo. R. Chittenden; E. B. Myers, Com. of Apollo Com. No. 1; G. R. Smith, 33°; H. C. Ranney, 33°, Com. in Chief, Oriental Consistory. To which were subsequently added: R. E. Sir Wiley M. Egan, G. C. of Illinois; and E. Sir James H. Miles, G. Rec. of the G. C.

The following appeal was made by the Committee, through the Associated Press :

“Any money intrusted to Dr. Vincent L. Hurlbut, 1078 Prairie Avenue, or to George R. Chittenden, 364 Michigan Avenue, for

the relief of the distressed Sir Knights, or Scottish Rite Masons, will be gratefully received and faithfully distributed."

This appeal was indorsed by the Grand Master of the Knights Templar of the United States, who requested all funds to be sent to its Grand Generalissimo; and also by Ill. J. H. Drummond, 33°, Sov. Com. of the Northern Jurisdiction; and Ill. Albert Pike, 33°, Sov. Com. of the Southern Jurisdiction; and the Committee hereby acknowledge with grateful thanks the contributions which will be found in its financial statement herewith annexed.

Many contributions were sent from Chapters for the relief of Royal Arch Masons, with a request to our Chairman to see to their proper distribution.

Some monies were also received from Blue Lodges, but as there was a general committee for the relief of Master Masons, these funds were promptly forwarded to the chairman, M. W. D. C. Cregier, Grand Master.

The Committee organized on the 11th of October, by electing V. L. Hurlbut as Chairman, George R. Chittenden as Treasurer, and Gilbert R. Smith as Secretary. They have held constant meetings, and the objects of the Committee have been duly advertised, and notices given in the various Masonic Bodies.

The Committee believe they have faithfully performed the trust reposed in them, and beg to return their thanks to the brethren of the different grades who have assisted them in the performance of this sacred duty.

The calls for aid and assistance have been freely met to the extent of requirements of the applicants, with the single exception that loans of money for specified time, and those generally for large amounts, have been in all cases refused, as not coming within the power of the Committee. In this particular the Committee may have erred, but their aim has been to act as almoners of this sacred trust and charity, and afford relief to the largest number, rather than loan to a few.

The Committee, at the close of its labor of love, are grateful to a wise Providence that the membership of the Bodies which they represented were not so impoverished as at first feared; for while undoubtedly many of our number lost heavily and were impoverished by the fire, and were unwilling to accept anything in the shape of charity, yet there were many who were anxious to borrow; still the great majority came out with good hearts, and immediately proceeded to regain their lost vantage ground, and this will account for the comparatively small amount disbursed from the Templar Fund. As time rolled on, we found the active pursuit of business gave employment to all, and the Committee had decided to close their labors on the 15th of May, and render an account of their stewardship; but the absence of two members until quite recently has caused a postponement until the present day.

We feel it due to the generous hearts who so fra-

ternally assisted us in our time of need, to place on record some of their kindly and Christian greetings.

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar for the U. S. A.

SIR J. Q. A. FELLOWS, M. E. GRAND MASTER.

*To all the Grand Commanders of our State Grand Commanderies,
and the Commanders of Commanderies holding their Charters
immediately from our Grand Encampment—GREETING:*

WHEREAS, Since the adjournment of our Grand Encampment and the separation of its members from the triennial session at Baltimore, the latter part of last month, a most wide-spread and desolating calamity has befallen the citizens and the Sir Knights of Chicago, whose great city, in a few short hours, was laid low in the ashes. This great affliction has rendered thousands upon thousands homeless and destitute; the affluent of yesterday are penniless to-day.

The hungry must be fed, the naked clothed, and the wounded heart bound up by sympathizing friends, whose property has been spared these terrible ravages. No sudden effort like that of the destroyer will do, but a persistent, united one, through the cold winter before us, must be had, that suffering may be relieved, sorrow abated, and hope and courage revived, till, Phoenix like, the city—the wonder of the west and of the world—shall arise and be able to take care of her own children, and place them beyond immediate want.

The officers named herein, immediately upon the receipt of this order, will take such measures as to them may seem best for the relief of the sufferers, and remit all collections speedily to Vincent L. Hurlbut, Grand Generalissimo of our Grand Encampment, Chicago.

This order has been delayed, owing to the fact that neither of the Grand Officers had returned to their homes, or been able to get in communication with each other.

Done at New Orleans, Louisiana, this 14th day of October,
A. D. 1871.

By the GRAND MASTER.

Attest my hand and the seal of our Grand Encampment, at
Iowa City, Iowa, October 14, A. O. 753.

THEODORE S. PARVIN,
Grand Recorder.

Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jur. U. S. A.

ORIENT, BOSTON.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GEN. H. E.,
52 Bleeker St., New York, Oct. 11, 1871.

BRETHREN :

I have just received the following Telegram, and hasten to
transmit the same to you, feeling confident it will meet with truly
fraternal response.

" *To DANIEL SICKELS, 52 Bleeker St., N. Y.*

" Issue Circulars at once to all Bodies of the A. and A. Rite,
to collect contributions for Chicago, and send to Dr. Vincent L.
Hurlbut.

" JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,
" *Sov. Gr. Com.*

" DANIEL SICKELS, 33°, G. S. G., H. E."

Address Dr. VINCENT L. HURLBUT, Chicago, Ill.

I am directed by the G. Sec. Gen. to send you this, merely to
show that we are at work.

Yours frat'y,

MORIARTY.

Orient of Washington, D. C.,

26th day of —, A. M., 5632.

10th November, 1871, V. E.

*To all Freemasons, and Bodies of such, of the Ancient and Accepted
Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.*

BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN :

This official appeal to you, in behalf of the Brethren of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the States of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, who have seen their homes desolated, their property annihilated, and their loved ones taken from them by a fearful death, and of those widows and orphans who have so lost those that were their stay and support, their comfort and solace, has been delayed in consequence of absence of the Sovereign Grand Commander from this Orient.

It is still far from being too late, and it is as well that it should be made now, when the first flush of excitement is over and other hands may begin to be weary. There is as imperative demand for assistance now as there was at the beginning; and no brotherly relief that our means will enable us to afford can give sufficient aid and comfort to those who have lost all, and are entrusted by our Father who is in Heaven, as His dear wards, to the Order to which they belong, and to the brethren on whom the storms of calamity have not of late beaten, to be kindly entreated and solaced in their misery.

Our Ill. and greatly beloved Brother Vincent L. Hurlbut, 33d, Sov. Gr. Inspector General and Deputy of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction for the State of Illinois, writes this to your Sov. Gr. Commander :

“ When such assurances of brotherly sympathy and affection pour in upon us, we feel invigorated for a renewed struggle in the warfare of life. It gives me pleasure to acknowledge to you that the *first* contribution of relief from the Ancient and Accepted Rite was \$100 from the Princes of the Royal Secret of

Burlington, Iowa, a State of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. I received a dispatch to draw on them at sight for that amount, for the relief of our 32ds, on the 10th day of October, the day after the great fire was subdued."

Very dear brethern, I will not seek to address you in eloquent sentences, lest I might seem to think you so unworthy as to need the urgent incitation of glittering words to spur you to noble action. I could use no words more eloquent or impressive than those which you have repeated in your vows, nor inculcate your duties in such an exigency in any so persuasive as those of your Rituals of Knights Rose Croix, Knights Commanders of the Temple and Kadosh.

Let this fraternal letter encyclical be read in all our bodies of the Rite, upon its receipt, and every Inspector General, and every officer of every body of the Rite, take upon himself the collection of contributions. Let these, as received, be remitted to the Inspector General, active member of the Supreme Council, or the Deputy for the State, or the Grand Commander in Chief of the Grand Consistory; or, where there may be neither in the State, to the chief of the highest body therein; and by these let all sums be forwarded directly to Ill. Bro. Vincent L. Hurlbut, 364 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, or to Ill. Bro. Frederick Webber, Treasurer General *ad interim*, at Louisville, Kentucky.

And may you in your distresses and afflictions be remembered by God and your Brethren as you now remember those whose hearts are now heavy with sorrow, and who will reward you with their prayers. "He is very poor whom no one loves; but he is poorer still for whom no one prays. And we have dispensation for our sins only in proportion to our charity."

ALBERT PIKE,
Sov. Gr. Commander.

CHICAGO, May, 1872.

To JOHN Q. A. FELLOWS,

M. E. Gr. M. of the Gr. Encampment K. T. of the U. S.

MOST E. AND DEAR SIR :

It becomes my pleasing duty to make a report to you as Gr. Master of the Gr. Encampment of the U. S., of the results of your prompt and earnest call upon the Grand and Subordinate Commanderies under your obedience, for aid for the Sir Knights who were impoverished by the great fire which desolated our city the 8th and 9th of October, 1871. Words cannot express our obligation of gratitude to you and the Sir Knights who so generously responded. As the call was one of imperative need, so the contributions were noble and ample beyond all precedent. The calamity stands without a parallel in history, so too, the eager sympathy with which the whole civilized world hastened to send relief. The amount contributed by the Knights Templar was more than sufficient to supply the wants of the destitute; and after granting all the aid required, a generous sum remains, which will be given to the Commanderies of this city to help in the necessary work of providing Asylums and paraphernalia for their future use, everything of the kind which they before possessed being swept away by the great conflagration.

I have said the contributions of the Knights Templar were most generous. This generosity is enhanced by the fact that most of those who contributed to this specific object had already given largely of money to the general fund for the relief of our city, and had sent contributions most liberally to the supplies by which a hundred thousand of homeless and dependent sufferers were supplied with food and clothing. The fire had not finished its work of destruction before contributions of money and supplies began to pour into our city. In response to your timely circular, the action of the various Commanderies, Grand and Subordinate, was prompt and liberal. As by your direction the moneys contributed by their brethren for the relief of the needy Sir Knights of this city came to my hands, I proceeded at once to constitute a Committee of faithful and efficient workers to aid me in the proper distribution of the funds so received. That Committee, as originally constituted, consisted of V. L. Hurlbut, Chairman; Sir

Geo. R. Chittenden, Generalissimo Apollo Commandery, Treasurer; Sir Gilbert R. Smith, Past Generalissimo Apollo Commandery, Secretary; V. E. Henry C. Ranney, Past Jr. Gr. Warden of the Gr. Encampment, Past R. E. Gr. Com'r. of Illinois, and Past E. C. of Apollo Commandery, Assistant Secretary; Eugene B. Myers, E. Commander of Apollo Commandery; and subsequently Rt. E. Sir Wiley M. Egan, our present Grand Commander, and Eminent Sir Jas. H. Miles, the present E. C. of Apollo Commandery, and Grand Recorder of the Gr. Commandery of this State, were added to the Committee.

The results of our labors in the discharge of the solemn trust confided to us, appears in detail in the report of that Committee hereunto appended. While all have done generously, and while I would draw no invidious comparisons, I feel impelled to notice one or two most notable examples of self-sacrificing liberality. The Commanderies of Baltimore, Md., after spending thousands of dollars and almost impoverishing themselves in entertaining the Gr. Encampment, gave for the relief of the Sir Knights of Chicago as follows:

Monumental Commandery No. 3, Baltimore,	-	-	-	\$ 175 00		
Maryland	"	"	1, "	-	-	1,000 00
Baltimore	"	"	2, "	-	-	568 00
						<u>\$1,743 00</u>

Again, St. John's Commandery No. 4, Philadelphia, after paying the heavy expenses of attending the Gr. Encampment, and thousands more in their unbounded hospitality to Apollo Commandery, while in Philadelphia as their invited guests, contributed \$1,300 to aid their suffering brethren here.

As a notable instance of the promptness of action to which the members of our Mystic Brotherhood were impelled by an all-pervading sympathy, I state the fact that the Grand Commandery of New York, on the first day of its Annual Conclave, and immediately upon its organization, voted \$2,000 for our relief.

As an example of the many touching expressions received of the throbbing sympathy which stirred the universal heart from Maine to Oregon, in our behalf, and which did so much to cheer and sustain us in our affliction, I copy the following telegram:

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13th, 1871.

To V. L. HURLBUT, *Chicago, Ill.*

"Mary Commandery No. 36, Knights Templar of Philadelphia, has placed in my hands, subject to your order, five hundred and twenty-five (\$525) dollars, and, like the gentle and affectionate Mary at the tomb of our Saviour, she sympathises in your affliction, and prays for your speedy and happy deliverance.

(Signed), "JOHN WILSON, JR., E. C."

Let honor be given and a lasting memory be cherished for all who thus gave to the world the noblest and most practical proof of their devotion to the cardinal principles of Knighthood.

Courteously yours,

VINCENT L. HURLBUT,
V. E. Gr. Generalissimo of the Gr. Encampment K. T., U. S.

EXTRACT from Address of V. L. HURLBUT, 33°, *Deputy for Illinois, to the M. P. Sov. Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S.*

"For myself, and all the members of the Rite in this city, I most gratefully acknowledge the prompt action of the M. P. Sov. Gr. Commander, by his circular, in asking and securing aid for the sufferers by the awful calamity which has visited us. The response has been most generous, and God knows that the need was most imperative. No event, however terrible, can be a calamity which reveals so much nobleness, and unseals such overflowing fountains of sympathy and helpfulness.

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"All the gifts that have been or will be received, will be judiciously used for the relief of those rendered needy or helpless by the great fire, so that the wish of the donors may be fully realized.

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"VINCENT LUMBARD HURLBUT, 33°,
"Deputy S. C. for Illinois."

ILL. ALBERT PIKE, 33°

M. P. Sec. Gr. Com. Supreme Council for the S. M. Jur., U. S. A.

MOST PUISSANT SIR AND DEAR BRO. :

I most cheerfully obey the call of duty in sending you a brief report of the amounts received from the bodies of the S. M. Jurisdiction, for the relief of their brethren rendered destitute by the great fire which last October laid the fairest portion of our city in ruins, and of the disposal of the funds entrusted to my care, by the Committee of faithful and efficient brethren I summoned to assist me in the discharge of this responsible and sacred trust. Your call for aid in our behalf was worthy of the head that conceived and the heart that prompted, and it was answered by most cordial, prompt, and generous aid.

Knowing the financial condition of your people, and that in other ways they had contributed to the general fund for the relief of our destitute and homeless thousands, we could not expect large donations. It is but just to state that, in view of all the facts, the aid afforded by the brethren of your jurisdiction was all and more than we could hope for. We estimate the deed for the amount of soul put into its execution, and so we shall hold you and the brethren of your obedience in grateful and everlasting remembrance.

I am glad to be able to state that the aid sent to the various bodies of the Rite has been more than ample to meet all the necessities of our condition, and that a generous sum remains to help them forward in the efforts of providing all the needful appliances for future work.

The report of the Committee is hereunto appended. Thanking you and your noble co-workers for your kindness to us in the hour of sorest peril and need, I am,

Courteously yours,

VINCENT L. HURLBUT, 33°

Dep. Sup. Council of the N. M. Jur., U. S. A. for Ill.

CHICAGO, April 30th, 1872.

The first contribution came from Burlington, Iowa,
Oct. 9, 1871 :

" Draw on me for \$100."

From E. T. Carson, Cincinnati, Oct. 11, 1871 :

" At a meeting of all the officers of the various Masonic bodies of this city, it was resolved that all the funds should be placed at the disposal of the city of Chicago. The amount subscribed was \$2,300, which sum was ordered to be paid to me as Treasurer. * * * * It occurs to us * * * * that it may be best for the Masonic fraternity to use this fund, and whatever we may send hereafter, in getting yourselves into quarters again, as we take it for granted you are all about ruined. * * * * Do with this money as you think best, we only throw out the above as a suggestion. * * * * I deeply sympathise with you in the frightful calamity that has befallen your city; words fail to express the unmistakable sympathy of every class of our citizens. Our city has done nobly and promptly, and should not have done less."

From R. E. Sir R. N. Brown, Gr. Commander,
Buffalo, October 19, 1871 :

" The Grand Com. of N. Y., at its recent Conclave appropriated \$2,000 for the relief of our suffering Sir Knights of the City of Chicago. * * * * I need not assure you, R. E. Sir, that the Sir Kts. of Chicago have the sincere sympathy of every Sir Kt. of N. Y. in this their great affliction."

Apollo Chapter No. 48, Troy, N. Y., enclosing \$100,
say :

" Would that our means at this time permitted to remit very much more, but believing that the widow's mite in this instance will be gratefully accepted, as coming from willing hearts and deeply sympathizing Companions."

A. J. Kellogg, Alleghan, Mich., enclosing a personal donation, says :

"My dear Brother: I would to God I could send you ten thousand times as much. * * * Accept this small donation with my earnest prayers that relief in abundance will come to your aid."

Kadosh Commandery No. 29, K. T., Philadelphia, enclosing \$250, say :

"The hearts of Templars in this city beat with sympathy and feeling in this your misfortune."

Bro. Gregory Satterlee, of New York City, has proved himself an active worker in our behalf.

The Gr. Chapter of Iowa, through its G. Sec., W. B. Langridge, remitting \$200, say :

"It is unnecessary for me to add any words of sympathy or kindness. You in Chicago know that we all share in your affliction, and are glad to do what we can to help, and only regret that we cannot do more."

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 11, Bordentown, N. J., enclosing \$50, say :

"We would have been much pleased to have sent a larger amount, but our number is small, and, consequently, our means are limited; hoping you will accept the will for the deed, and that you will soon be relieved from your present distress."

A Boy, enclosing 50 cents for the late Chicago sufferers :

"It is not all that my heart would like to give, but all that my income will allow."

From Portland, Oregon, Ill. J. C. Ainsworth, 33°, enclosing \$169.98, for the benefit of Scottish Rite Masons, says :

“Trusting that the small sum herewith remitted may serve to lighten the blow that has fallen upon our afflicted brethren, and serve to remind them that though far removed from the scenes of their sorrows, Masonic charity and sympathy is world-wide and sincere.”

Grice Commandery No. 16, Norfolk, Va., write :

“We remember your city and your temple as they stood in the past, and we can imagine them as they now lie crumbled and in ashes. Our Christmas greetings we send you, with the hope that, in the near future, prosperity may attend you, your city once again stand in its beauty, a monument of energy, wealth and perseverance. May your temples again raise their proud heads, and on the Banner of our Order, with its motto ‘*In Hoc Signo Vinces*,’ greet and gladden those who from afar may travel weary and worn, and who again, in your good city, may find *good bread and pure water* to aid them in their journey.”

The following Bodies lost all their Regalia, paraphernalia, etc. :

Lafayette Chapter No. 2, R. A. M.,
Corinthian Chapter No. 69, R. A. M.,
Chicago Council No. 4, R. and S. M.,
Apollo Commandery No. 1, K. T.,
St. Bernard Commandery No. 35, K. T.,
Van Rensselaer G. L. of P.,
Chicago Council of P. of J.,
Gourgass Chapter of R. X.,
Oriental Consistory S. P. R. S.

The losses of Apollo Commandery are very close on \$35,000, and of the Scotch Bodies upwards of

\$10,000, on which there was but a small insurance realized from local companies, not exceeding 5 per cent.

The Committee, believing they carry out the wishes of the donors, have divided the funds on hand belonging to the Scottish Rite between the various Bodies of the Rite *pro rata*. They have also donated \$1,000 to each of the Commanderies in the city, as a permanent Charity Fund. The balance on hand at credit of the Templar Fund, they have divided between Apollo and St. Bernard Commanderies.

RELIEF COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH DONATIONS RECEIVED
FROM MASTER MASONS.

To remittances from following Lodges:

Oct. 23, 1871.	" Scioto Lodge No. 6. Chillicothe, Ohio....	\$100 00
" " "	" Republic Lodge No. 690, New York.....	250 00

Credit.

Oct. 30, 1871.	By amount paid by Republic Lodge No. 690, to Bro. ———, —————	\$ 25 00
Nov. 7, "	By amount paid D. C. Cregier, President of Master Masons Relief Committee	325 00
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		\$350 00 \$350 00

RELIEF COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH DONATIONS RECEIVED
FROM ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

To remittances from following Chapters :

Oct. 19, 1871.	" Phoenix Chapter No. 2, New York	....	\$250 00
" 21, "	" Boonton Chapter No. 21, Boonton, N. J.		50 00
" " "	" Apollo Chapter No. 48, Troy, N. Y.	...	100 00
" 23, "	" Grand Chapter of Iowa	.....	200 00
" " "	" W. B. Langridge, Grand Secretary, Iowa		10 00
" " "	" C. Silverman, Muscatine, Iowa	.....	5 00
" " "	" Boudinot Chapter No. 3, Burlington,		
	N. J.	.....	50 00
" " "	" Chillicothe Chapter No. 4, Chillicothe, O.		50 00
Nov. 9, "	" Keystone Chapter, H.R.A., Philadelphia,		
	Pa.	.....	50 00
" " "	" Half donation from Brethren at Dayton.		398 00
	" Interest transferred to this account	....	276 61

Credit.

Aug. 1, 1871.	By Twenty-three Donations to Companions,		\$765 00
" " "	" Donation to Lafayette Chapter No. 2		420 98
" " "	" Corinthian Chapter No. 69	.....	253 63
			\$1,439 61
			\$1,439 61

RELIEF COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH DONATIONS RECEIVED
FROM ROYAL AND SELECT MASTER MASONS.

Oct. 23, 1871.	To remittance from Chillicothe Council No. 4,		
	Chillicothe, O.	.....	\$50 00

Credit.

May 13, 1872.	By amount paid Chicago Council No. 4,		
	Chicago	.....	\$50 00
			\$50 00
			\$50 00

RELIEF COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH DONATIONS RECEIVED
FROM KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

To the following remittances from

NEW YORK.

Oct. 16, 1871.	The Grand Commandery K. T. of New York	\$2,000 00
" 21, "	Hugh De Payens Commandery, No. 30. Buffalo	500 00
" " "	Apollo Commandery No. 15, Troy ...	100 00
" 23, "	R. E. R. N. Brown, Grand Commander, Buffalo	100 00
" " "	Watertown Com'y No. 11, Watertown..	175 00
" " "	Lake Erie Commandery No. 20, Buffalo	100 00
" 27, "	Watertown Com'y No. 11, Watertown..	150 00
		<hr/> \$3,125 00

PENNSYLVANIA.

Oct. 16, "	W. T. Richardson, Philadelphia	25 00
" " "	St. John's Com'y No. 4, Philadelphia..	1,300 00
" " "	Mary Commandery No. 36, " ..	525 00
" 19, "	J. H. Hopkins, Deputy Grand Master, U. S.	50 00
" 21, "	Allen Commandery No. 20, Allentown	25 00
" 23, "	Constantine Com'y No. 41, Pottsville..	50 00
" 30, "	A Boy, Wilkesborough	50
Nov. 1, "	Kadosh Com'y, No. 29, Philadelphia ..	250 00
" 6, "	Freck Commandery No. 39, Centralia..	151 50
" 29, "	Philadelphia Com'y No. 2, Philadelphia	271 25
Jan. 19, 1872.	Allegheny Commandery, Allegheny...	300 00
May 14, "	Cœur de Leon Commandery, Scranton	136 00
		<hr/> 3,084 25

MARYLAND.

Oct. 19, 1871.	Monumental Com'y No. 3, Baltimore ..	175 00
" 23, "	Maryland " No. 1, " ..	1,000 00
" " "	Baltimore " No. 2, " ..	568 00
		<hr/> 1,743 00

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.

Nov. 22, 1871. From the Grand Commandery.....	500 00
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OHIO.

Oct. 23, 1871, Chillicothe Com'y No. 8, Chillicothe...	100 00
Nov. 22, " Coleman Commandery, Troy	50 00
Feb. 26, 1872. Steubenville " No. 1, by E. T. Carson.....	100 00
	<hr/> 250 00

NEW JERSEY.

Oct. 19, 1871. Damascus Commandery No. 5, Newark	100 00
" 23, " Helena " Burlington ...	50 00
Nov. 1, " Ivanhoe Com'y No. 11, Bordentown...	50 00
	<hr/> 200 00

VIRGINIA.

Dec. 29, " Grice Commandery No. 16, Norfolk	119 00
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CONNECTICUT.

Oct. 19, " Clark Commandery No. 7, Waterbury.....	100 00
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KENTUCKY.

" 26, " Louisville Commandery No. 1, Louisville.....	100 00
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MAINE.

Jan. 26, 1872. St. John's Commandery No. —, Bangor	100 00
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IOWA.

Nov. 3, 1871. Damascus Commandery No. 5. Keokuk.....	60 00
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INDIANA.

Oct. 21, " Dudley Temple of Honor, New Albany	30 05
To interest	102 21
" one order returned.....	27 00
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\$9,540 51

Credit.

By Thirty-four orders drawn.....	\$1,342 03	
" Expense account, in full charged to this account	307 15	
" Donation to Charity Fund to the following Commanderies:		
Apollo No. 1	1,000 00	
Chicago No. 19	1,000 00	
St. Bernard No. 35.....	1,000 00	
" Printing Report, charged in full to this account	120 00	
" <i>pro rata</i> donation to Apollo Commandery No. 1	4,031 77	
" " " " St. Bernard " No. 35	739 56	
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	\$9,540 51	\$9,540 51

RELIEF COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH DONATIONS RECEIVED
FROM A. AND A. RITE.

Oct. 16, 1871. To Donations received from—

	A. J. Kellogg, 33°, Allegan, Mich.....	\$10 00
	T. A. Cunningham, 33°, Baltimore, Md.	50 00
	L. A. Birely, 32°, " "	10 00
	E. Corbett, 32°, " "	10 00
	John M. Miller, 32°, " "	10 00
	Henry Bell, 32°, " "	10 00
	Samuel Snowden, 32°, " "	10 00
" 21, "	Bodies of the Rite, Detroit, Mich.....	50 00
" " "	" " " Burlington, Iowa.....	100 00
" " "	" " " Philadelphia, Pa.....	250 00
" 23, "	Sundry 32°, Pottsville, Pa.....	50 00
Nov. 1, "	Grand Council P. of J., Portsmouth, N. H..	100 00
" 3, "	Bodies of the Rite, Norwich, Pa.....	50 00
" 7, "	Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection, Indianapolis, Ind.....	100 00
" 20, "	Bodies of the Rite, Portland, Me.....	55 65
Jan. 15, 1872.	Albert Pike, 33°, M. P. S. G. C. of S. J.	25 00

Jan. 19, 1872.	J. C. Ainsworth, 33°, donation from Albert Pike, G. L. of P., Salem, Oregon	169 98	
Mch. 18,	" Further donation from sundry 32°, Pottsville, Pa.	18 50	
	For this amount, donation of Brethren at Cincinnati transferred to this account	2,050 00	
	" same, from Dayton, Ohio.	398 00	
	" order returned	50 00	
			\$3,577 13

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By Twenty-one Orders drawn	\$777 50	
" Donation to Oriental Consistory	962 37	
" " Gourgues Chapter Rose Croix	437 45	
" " Chicago Council P. of J.	437 45	
" " Van Renssaelaer G. L. of P.	962 36	
	\$3577 13	\$3577 13

The Committee have also received from Burlington, N. J., several packages of clothing; and from Louisville, Ky., six bbls. sugar and thirty-five boxes cheese; which have been distributed according to instructions.

V. L. HURLBUT, *Chairman.*

G. R. SMITH, *Secretary.*

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